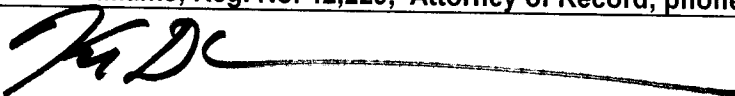


**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Address to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	In re Application of: WILLIAMS ET AL. Application Number: 10/811,044 Confirmation Number: 9536 Filing Date: March 27, 2004 For.: Bypassing Native Storage Operations By Communicating Protected Data Within Locking Messages Using a Lock Manager Independent of the Storage Mechanism Art Unit: 2165 Examiner Name: HICKS, Michael Attorney Docket No.: 42027
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) : (fee code 1401)	\$ 510
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is requested. To the extent that a petition for a different or additional extension of time is deemed necessary, a petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely is requested. Please charge Deposit Account No. 501430 the appropriate petition fee. (fee code 1251)	\$120
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The fees due are being paid via EFS-Web with the submission of this paper. The Commissioner is also authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 501430. The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefore, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501430 for any fee that may be due in connection with any such request.	

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Date	November 19, 2007